

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TERESA HEBERT,

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-292

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF PRE-TRIAL
AND TRIAL DATES

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE NV, a Curacao corporation, HAL ANTILLEN NV, a Curacao company, INTERCRUISES SHORESIDE & PORT SERVICES INC., a Florida corporation, and XYZ Corporation,

Defendants.

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial date and related deadlines. Dkt. No. 26. The parties argue good cause exists to continue the trial date because they need additional time to complete discovery given that their efforts to conduct a vessel inspection have been delayed and because Plaintiff Teresa Hebert resides and sought medical treatment in Canada. *Id.* at 3. This is the parties' first request to the continue the trial date. *See* Dkt.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), a scheduling order “may be modified only for good cause and with the judge’s consent.” Good cause exists if the pretrial schedule “cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) advisory committee’s note to 1983 amendment.

Considering the fact that this is their first extension, the Court finds good cause to modify the case schedule and GRANTS the parties’ stipulated motion to extend the trial and related dates as set forth below:

EVENT	DATE
JURY TRIAL begins	December 9, 2024
Length of trial	5-7 days
Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	May 13, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	within 30 days after the other party’s expert disclosure
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	June 12, 2024
Discovery completed by	July 12, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	August 12, 2024
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than	October 10, 2024
All motions in limine must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	October 30, 2024
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (<i>see</i> LCR 32(e))	November 18, 2024
Agreed pretrial order due	November 18, 2024

	EVENT	DATE
2	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	November 25, 2024
3	Pretrial conference	December 2, 2024

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5 Dated this 30th day of January, 2024.

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8 United States District Judge

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